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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated April 9, 2008 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the April 9, 2008 Office Action is due May 9, 2008.

Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 50-51 of Group II, drawn to an integrated circuit design using frequency domain analysis.

Claims 43-45, 47 and 49 of Group I, drawn to an integrated circuit design using time and frequency domain analysis.

While this election is made without traverse, Applicants reserve all rights in these non-elected claims, claims 43-45, 47 and 49, to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

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